

Serial No. 10/668,408

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the official action dated April 21, 2004.

Claims 1-12 were pending in the application. Claims 1-12 were rejected. No claims were allowed by the Examiner.

By way of this amendment, the Applicant has submitted a revised ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

Claims 1, 6 and 8 - 12 have been amended. Claims 2-5 and 7 remain unchanged.

Accordingly, Claims 1-11 are currently pending.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC 112

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner identified several terms in the claims that were used without providing proper antecedent basis. Further the Examiner identified several instances within the claims where the term "fluid" was used when it was unclear whether it refers to "first fluid" or "second fluid".

The Applicant has amended the claims in question to provide proper antecedent basis and provide definiteness for the terms that were identified as indefinite. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

II. OBJECTION TO THE ABSTRACT

The Examiner objected to the Abstract because it was not directed to a method as was claimed in the present application. The Applicant has amended the Abstract to refer to a method in accordance with the claims of the present application.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

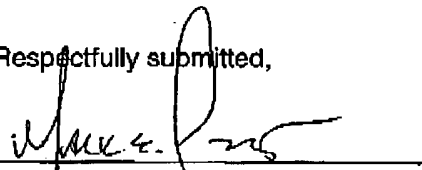
Accordingly, claims 1-12 are believed to be in condition for allowance and the application ready for issue.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

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PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,



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